

A RESOLUTION BY

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A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN THE CITY'S 2002 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE, TO ALLOW FOR THE INCREASE OF THE MAXIMUM LICENSE FEE CAP SET FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINE AND BEER.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta Revenue Enhancement Taskforce convened to recommend new revenue initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Revenue Enhancement Taskforce was a duly appointed body by the Atlanta City Council comprised of business and elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the Revenue Enhancement Taskforce recommended increasing the maximum license fee cap set for consumption on the premises of spirituous liquors, wine and beer.

WHEREAS, the City Code Sections 12-2032-1(a) through 14-283, authorizes an annual license fee to be charged by a municipality or county, pursuant to this article, shall not be more than \$5,000 for each license (GA.L. 1937-38. Ex.Sess, p. 103, GA. L. 1965, p. 451, 1; code 1933, SA-2313, enacted by GA. L. 1980, p. 1573, 1); and

WHEREAS, the maximum license fee cap has not been increased in over fifteen (15) years, even though the cost associated with the regulation of alcoholic beverage has increased over the same period; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta desires to establish a new maximum cap of \$10,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta regulates the sale of alcoholic beverages for the purposes of promoting the health and general welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, increasing the maximum license fee cap on consumption on the premises of spirituous liquors, wine and beer has the potential to generate an additional three million dollars annually to general fund revenues.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City of Atlanta's 2002 legislative package includes a request to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta, so to allow the City to raise the maximum license fee cap on general alcohol sales to \$10,000.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office:

Greg Pridgeon

(For review and distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner's Signature David Corbin

Director's Signature [Signature]

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Committee(s) of Purview _____

Committee Deadline _____

Committee Meeting Date(s) _____

City Council Meeting Date _____

CAPTION:

A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN THE CITY'S 2002 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE. A CHARTER AMENDMENT ALLOWING FOR THE INCREASE OF THE MAXIMUM LICENSE FEE CAP SET FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINE AND BEER.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

This paper seeks to raise the cap of \$5000 to \$10,000

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

Three million dollars

OTHER DEPARTMENT(S) IMPACTED:

Received by Mayor's Office: 11/26/01

(date)

Reviewed: [Signature]

(initials)

(date)

Submitted to Council: _____

Action by Committee: _____ Approved _____ Adverse _____ Held _____ Amended

_____ Substitute _____ Referred _____ Other